



A fabulous start to a very full term of learning and excitement



We hope that students enjoyed their holidays and feel refreshed after the break. We are looking forward to an exciting term of learning and have many fabulous experiences planned.

Did you know...It is World Teacher's day on Friday...it would be so appreciated if you said "thanks" to a teacher on Friday! It would make their day!

Kindergarten transition starts tomorrow

Our kindergarten transition program commences tomorrow, with our newest students visiting for their first time and meeting their buddy who will care for them in the first few weeks of starting school. Our stage three students are very excited about taking on a buddy role and we look forward to welcoming all new students and their families to Miranda North. Thank you in anticipation to this year's kinder parents for their generous donation of morning tea for our new families to enjoy.

Budding filmmakers in our midst!

Congratulations to 1/2B and 3/4D, along with Miss Barley and Miss Dribbus who have had their Film by the Sea entries selected to be premiered at the Miranda Events Cinemas tonight. We are excited to see our students "walk the red carpet" in true movie star style! Keep an eye out for a showing a little later in the year!

Thank you!

Thank you to the very generous community at The Point Bowling Club who donated \$500.00 to the school. We appreciate your donation and will put it to good use. We are so very lucky to be supported by a wonderful community!

Planning for 2020

It is hard to believe that the final term is upon us! Our enrolments numbers are growing and we are in the process of determining how many classes are expected in 2020. To assist us in this process, please notify the office if you are not planning to return to Miranda North in 2020, so that enrolment numbers can be finalised and planning for classes can be undertaken. Additionally, if circumstances are that your child will not be in attendance in the first week of school next year, an application for leave needs to be completed prior to the end of the year. This allows us to include your child in the enrolment numbers for 2020 if they have not yet returned from an extended holiday.

Class formations in 2020

In 2020, we are expecting to form 14 or 15 classes, depending on final student numbers. As our anticipated student numbers are very close to the 15th class, when students return on the first day in 2020, they will commence the school day in their 2019 class. This allows time for the school to finalise enrolment numbers and determine how many classes will be formed for the year. This is common practice in many schools and students enjoy the opportunity to regroup with their teachers and classmates and refresh their learning and expectations for the year. Once class numbers are finalised, students will be placed into classes accordingly.

If parents and carers have specific information about their child that they wish to be taken into account when planning for classes takes place, please provide the information to the school office in writing. This information is treated with confidentiality. Many factors are taken into account when placing students into classes and whilst all information provided will be considered, specific requests may not be possible. Student learning and wellbeing needs are of the highest priority when placing students into classes and the staff works to build classes that promote a successful environment for learning.

Applications for Year 7 Entry into selective high school in 2021 - reminder for year 5 parents/

Key Information:

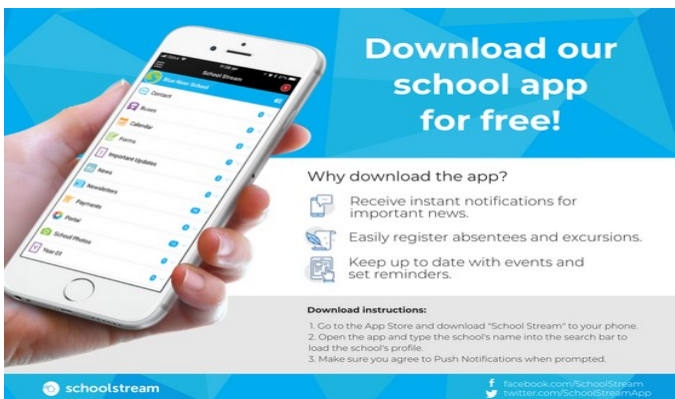
Applications for Year 7 entry to selective high schools in 2021 must be made online between 8 October 2019 and 11 November 2019. Late applications will not be accepted.

Parents must apply online at <[https:// education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7](https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/selective-high-schools-and-opportunity-classes/year-7)> All applicants are required to sit the Selective High School Placement Test to be held on 12 March 2020. A note to all year 5 students has gone out at the beginning of term.

Piano available to interested families

The school has an older piano which is no longer required. It is available to a family who may get some use as a practice instrument. If you are interested, please let the Mrs Butterfield know. If more than one expression of interest is received, a random selection will occur (pulled from a hat!). Cost of removal is at the expense of the family who receive the piano. Please express interest by Tuesday, 29 October.

A reminder to download our school stream app-keep abreast of all that is happening in the term!



Download our school app for free!

Why download the app?

- Receive instant notifications for important news.
- Easily register absentees and excursions.
- Keep up to date with events and set reminders.

Download instructions:

- Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.
- Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.
- Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.

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Congratulations to Luca!

Luca B, a proud MNPS student (6M) was recently selected in the Southern Districts Rugby, State Representative Team, to contest the maiden Rugby 7's State Championships in Forster, NSW during the school holidays.

She qualified to play up an age group in the U13 Girls and played with and against High School girls in the full contact tournament.

They contested 6 pool matches and won all but one, progressed to the semi-finals and then to the Grand Final where they took on the very imposing Liverpool team and beat them by one try to take out the State Championship for their division.



Upcoming events

- 24/10 Kindergarten Orientation Session 1
9.30am — 11.30am.
- 29/10 Oz Tag Gala Day
- 30/10 Kindergarten Orientation Session 2
2.30pm—3.25pm
- 1/11 Parents as Partners Session 9.30am
- 7/11 Stage 3—Silly sock, crazy hair and cake stall
Kinder Play Session 2.30pm
- 12/11 Stage 3 Gala Day
- 14/11 Kinder Play Session 2.30pm

Learning and engaging ideas from around our

Spring is nature's way of saying "let's have a picnic"! Stage one had a fabulous picnic at Camelia Gardens on the last day of term. They played, picnicked together and explored the local environment... and what a beautiful environment it is...so lucky to have such a beautiful garden just at the end of our street!



Gold fever in stage three!

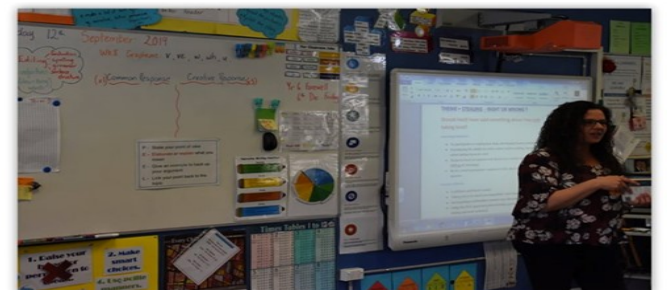
GOLD FEVER HITS MIRANDA NORTH! Stage 3, including 4/5NK, participated in a re-enactment of the gold rush era. Searching every corner of the playground for the elusive gold nugget, students learnt about the role of the troopers (played by our teachers!), the challenge of sharing the precious finds and the impact of immigration during the gold rush era. Finishing with a deep reflection activity, students were able to share their new learning and understanding of the impact of this significant part of our history. We wonder if there are any gold nuggets left in our playground?



GOLD!

4C learning

We were proud to share our learning in the 4Cs (communication, collaboration, creativity and critical reflection) recently with some teachers, principals and academic staff from the University of Sydney. Our students talked about the dispositions they are developing that enable deep learning and our teachers demonstrated some of the techniques they use to encourage deep learning in their classrooms. Proud of our student and teachers-each are learners and all striving for deep learning!



Position Vacant—School banking coordinator



Our school participates in the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program. We have been extremely fortunate to have had Yasmin Begonia as our wonderful parent coordinator for the past few years and we thank her for her time and effort. We are hoping that someone else will be kind enough to volunteer their time as Yasmin has other commitments next year. **For the program to continue to run we need your help.**

The program requires at least 2 volunteer School Banking Co-ordinators to facilitate the banking and the distribution of School Banking rewards at school.

The process only takes a small amount of your time one day a week and the Commonwealth Bank will provide support in how to run the program.

Your help with the program will greatly benefit students as they develop vital saving skills and also help our school with fundraising.

If you are interested in volunteering for this great program, please fill in the tear off section below and **return it to the office C/- Yasmin Begonia**

Miranda North PS is calling for a new School Banking Coordinator

Yes, I would like to help with School Banking!

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Time: currently Monday but can change day to suit volunteer/s.



Kindergarten exploring the local environment!

On Friday Kindergarten had an amazing time exploring through the Royal National Park. They learnt about many different Australian animals and had so much fun going for a bush walk to the lookout, making Ochre Paint from Rocks and going net fishing.



Royal National Park excursion



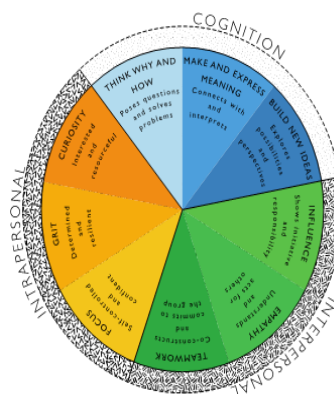


FRIDAY 1 NOVEMBER

PARENTS AS PARTNERS

OUR 4C LEARNING IN ACTION

JOIN US FOR OUR "PARENTS AS PARTNERS" WORKSHOP AT 9.30AM WHERE WE WILL JUMP ON THE "LEARNING BUS" AND VISIT CLASSROOMS TO SEE SOME OF THE 4C STUDENT COLLABORATION, CRITICAL REFLECTION AND CREATIVITY.



A LIGHT MORNING TEA IS PROVIDED. WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US! WE WILL COMMENCE IN THE LIBRARY.

PARENTS AS PARTNERS WORKSHOP

JUMP ON THE "LEARNING BUS" AS WE VISIT CLASSROOMS TO SEE 4C LEARNING IN ACTION

AN INTERACTIVE WORKSHOP

A LOOK AT MANY OF OUR CLASSROOMS IN THE SCHOOL

SEE OUR LEARNERS IN ACTION!

MIRANDA NORTH PS

